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◆ WITH AN EXQUISITELY MADE BIRTHDAY CAKE RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM...

YOU'RE ALREADY 18,
SO THERE'S... TWO YEARS LEFT.
...YEAH.
YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER WON'T BE COMING THIS YEAR DUE TO WORK,
SO IF WE GO TO THE MAIN HOUSE, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO SEE THEM... BUT WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?
I DON'T MIND. MOTHER AND FATHER ARE BUSY, AFTER ALL.
PLUS...

I'M FINE AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH ME,
HIRO.
...I'LL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.
Nn...
THAT'S HOW YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN...
EVER SINCE THAT DAY...

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THE FOURTH AND LATEST VOLUME IS NOW ON SALE TO RAVE REVIEWS IN A REGULAR EDITION AND A SPECIAL EDITION WITH AN ATTACHED DRAMA CD!!

THE BLU-RAY FOR THE TV ANIME OF HIMEGOTO CONTAINING ALL THE EPISODES + EXTRAS IS ALSO ON SALE TO RAVE REVIEWS!

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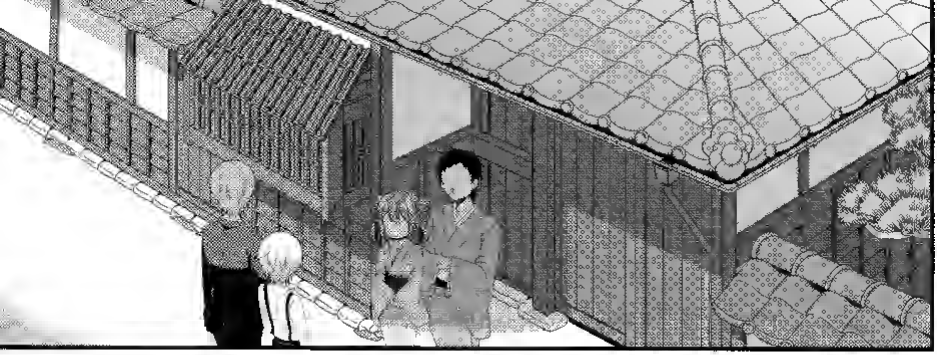

...I SEE. I'LL BE IN YOUR CARE.

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU! I'M HIRO!
STARTING TODAY, I'LL BE YOUR PERSONAL ATTENDANT.

SO THIS IS MITSUNAGA-SAMA IN THE FLESH...
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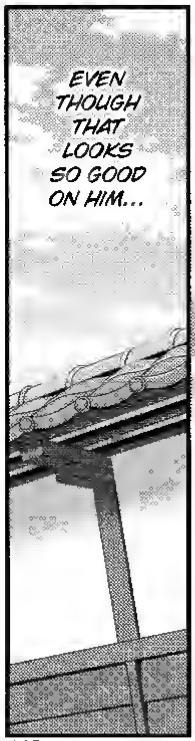
HE'S MUCH MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN IN THE PHOTOS I'VE SEEN...
...BUT WHY IS HE WEARING A GIRL'S KIMONO...?
ISN'T MITSUNAGA-SAMA A GUY...?
HIRO,

...YES, FATHER.

MITSUNAGA-SAMA IS DRESSING AS A GIRL BECAUSE OF A FAMILY TRADITION,
BUT HE'S BOTHERED BY IT,
SO TRY NOT TO BRING IT UP.


EVEN THOUGH THAT LOOKS SO GOOD ON HIM...

SO DRESSING LIKE THAT BOTHERS HIM...

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO HELPING YOU OUT FROM NOW ON.
SURE...
YOU MUST BE HAVING A HARD TIME TOO, HUH?
YOU HAVE TO SERVE SOMEONE YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW AND ALL.
NOT AT ALL...
I'VE GROWN UP ALWAYS HEARING ABOUT YOU, AND I'M SO HAPPY THAT I GET TO MEET YOU.
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
YEAH, I GREW UP ALWAYS HEARING ABOUT MITSUNAGA-SAMA.
HE WAS SUCH A PRETTY BOY, AND I WAS TOLD THAT I WOULD SERVE HIM,
SO I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO FINDING OUT WHAT HE WAS LIKE.

AH...!
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT ME FOR...?
HE WAS DRESSED AS A BOY IN THE PHOTOS,
SO I NEVER EXPECTED HIM TO BE DRESSING AS A GIRL...
ISN'T IT WEIRD FOR ME TO BE WEARING A GIRL'S KIMONO EVEN THOUGH I'M A GUY...?
NOT AT ALL...!
IS IT BECAUSE OF WHAT I'M WEARING?
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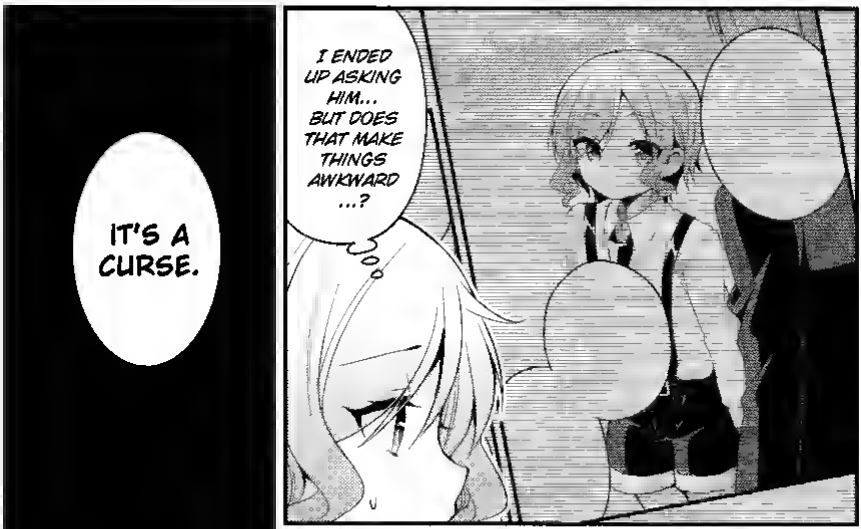
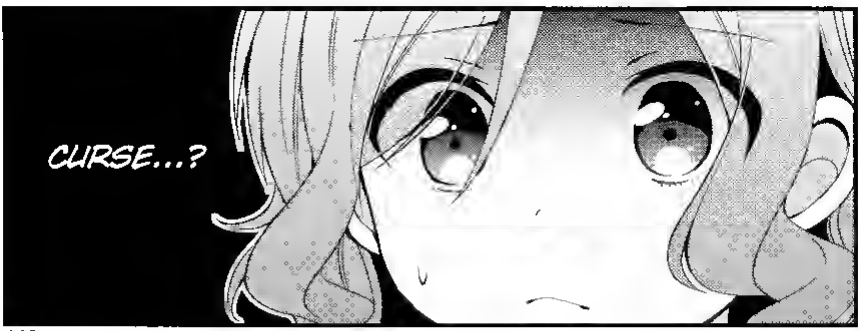
FAR FROM WEIRD... I THINK IT LOOKS REALLY GOOD ON HIM...
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Clench

...CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING ...?
YOU'RE DRESSED LIKE THAT BECAUSE OF A TRADITION IN THE ODA FAMILY, RIGHT...?
Ha!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT.
I DON'T ACTUALLY LIKE WEARING THIS, YOU KNOW.


IT'S A CURSE.
I ENDED UP ASKING HIM... BUT DOES THAT MAKE THINGS AWKWARD ...?

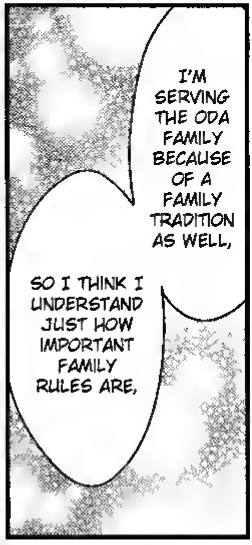
THIS IS
THE ODA FAMILY'S CURSE.

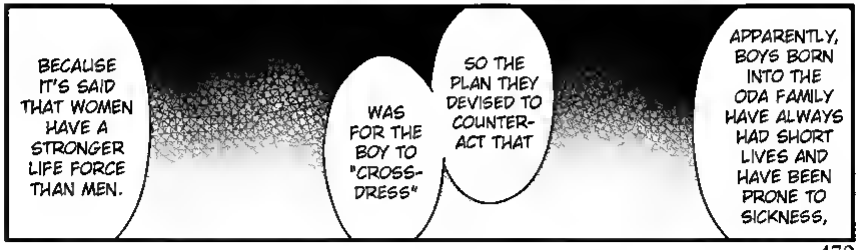

CURSE...?

COME TO THINK OF IT...
MITSUNAGA-SAMA WAS ALWAYS DRESSED AS A BOY IN THE PHOTOS...

FOR GENERATIONS, THERE'S BEEN A FAMILY RULE THAT EACH HEAD OF THE ODA FAMILY HAS TO CROSS-DRESS UNTIL HE REACHES ADULTHOOD.
HOWEVER, NO ONE EVER TOLD ME ABOUT THAT,
AND SO I STARTED DRESSING LIKE THIS WHEN I TURNED 8 THIS YEAR...

...BUT WHY WOULD YOU HAVE TO CROSS-DRESS?
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A FAMILY RULE LIKE THAT.


I'M SERVING THE ODA FAMILY BECAUSE OF A FAMILY TRADITION AS WELL,
SO I THINK I UNDERSTAND JUST HOW IMPORTANT FAMILY RULES ARE,


APPARENTLY, BOYS BORN INTO THE ODA FAMILY HAVE ALWAYS HAD SHORT LIVES AND HAVE BEEN PRONE TO SICKNESS,
SO THE PLAN THEY DEVISED TO COUNTER-ACT THAT
WAS FOR THE BOY TO "CROSS-DRESS"
BECAUSE IT'S SAID THAT WOMEN HAVE A STRONGER LIFE FORCE THAN MEN.

BUT STILL... BY BEING BORN AS THE NEXT HEAD OF THE ODA FAMILY,
THIS IS MY FATE.
BESIDES, THINGS ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT NOWADAYS,
SO I THINK IT'S OUTDATED AND EXTREME TO KEEP IT ALIVE AS A FAMILY RULE EVEN NOW,
NONE OF THE ADULTS AROUND ME LET ME OFF THE HOOK...
SO I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO OBEY.
EVEN IF I DIDN'T LIKE IT, SINCE I'M A KID,
EVEN THOUGH... I'M A BOY... WHY DO I HAVE TO DRESS LIKE THIS...?
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OF COURSE... I'D HATE IT...!
...YOU DON'T LIKE CROSS-DRESSING, MITSUNAGA-SAMA?
Twitch

I DIDN'T WANT TO BE BORN AS THE NEXT HEAD OF THE ODA FAMILY...
MITSU-NAGA-SAMA...
Clench...

SO HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE BORN AS THE NEXT HEAD OF THE ODA FAMILY...
BUT THIS HAS BEEN A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE FOR HIM...
I FEEL PRIVILEGED TO HAVE BEEN BORN INTO MY FAMILY
AND BE GIVEN THE ROLE TO SERVE MITSUNAGA-SAMA...
THE ONE THING I CAN DO AS HIS ATTENDANT IS...

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GOOD MORNING, MITSUNAGA-SAMA.
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HNN... MORNING...
!?
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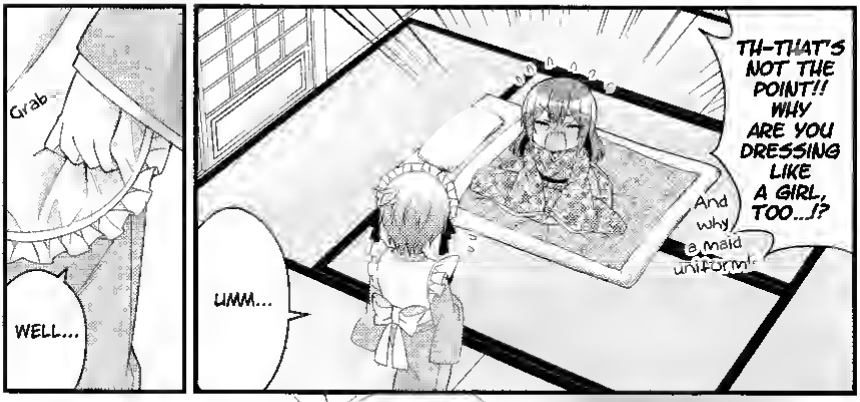
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT!?
IS IT... WEIRD?
INSTEAD OF WEIRD...I-I THINK THAT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU, BUT...
REALLY? THANK YOU VERY MUCH!


Grab
WELL...
UMM...
TH-THAT'S NOT THE POINT!! WHY ARE YOU DRESSING LIKE A GIRL, TOO...!?
And why a maid uniform!?

YOU...
PLEASE CALL ME HIRO.
I'M YOUR ATTENDANT, AFTER ALL.
I SERVE YOU AS YOUR ATTENDANT, MITSUNAGA-SAMA,
SO IF YOU'RE IN PAIN, I WANT TO SHOULDER SOME OF THOSE FEELINGS.

HIRO...! I'M SORRY FOR BEING SUCH A PITIFUL MASTER!
I'LL... BE MORE RELI-ABLE...!
ぽろ...
SO UNTIL THAT HAPPENS... WILL YOU SUPPORT ME?
YES, MITSU-NAGA-SAMA.
I'LL STAY WITH YOU "UNTIL DEATH DO US PART".

HOW NOSTALGIC...
YOU WERE SO CUTE BACK THEN WHEN YOU WERE SULKING...
S-STOP IT!
I-I WAS, UM... AGAINST CROSS-DRESSING BACK THEN...
I WAS SO THRILLED TO MEET YOU FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE I HAD ONLY SEEN YOU IN SOME PHOTOS,
ALTHOUGH I WAS SURPRISED THAT YOU WERE SO UNSOCIABLE..
Uwaaa!
Stop it!
THAT'S MY DARK PAST!
THERE'S ONLY TWO YEARS LEFT...BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ONCE IT'S OVER?
DO YOU MEAN WHAT I'M GOING TO DO ABOUT CROSS-DRESSING?

IF YOU CHOOSE TO STOP, I'LL STOP TOO, AND IF YOU CHOOSE TO KEEP DOING IT, SO WILL I.
WELL...
AFTER CROSS-DRESSING FOR 10 YEARS...
THERE HAVE BEEN SOME DIFFICULT TIMES...
BUT RECENTLY, I'VE FELT THAT CROSS-DRESSING MIGHT NOT BE ALL THAT BAD.
WHAT A COINCIDENCE... I FEEL THE SAME WAY.

THEY TRUST EACH OTHER, HELP OUT EACH OTHER, AND LOVE EACH OTHER.

TO BE CONTINUED